(c) States/UTs have been directed to identify and deport illegally staying Bangladeshi migrants under their delegated powers. Further State-level Monitoring Cells have been set up for this purpose in NCT of Delhi and five States bordering Bangladesh.

Bangladeshi national committing crimes in India

†3406. MS. SUSHILA TIRIYA:
SHRI MOTILAL VORA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that apart from Bangladeshis staying illegally in India, many persons visiting with legal passports and visas commit crimes in India and go back to Bangladesh;

(b) whether Government are also aware that they maintain links with local mafias;

(c) if so, Government's reaction thereto; and

(d) the steps taken by Government to check the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) to (d) As per available information, no specific reports have been received pertaining to Bangladeshis visiting with legal passports and visas and returning back after committing crimes. However, the law enforcement agencies are competent to deal with such cases, if detected, as per the provisions of laws.

Crimes against women

3407. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL:
SHRI DARA SINGH:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Crime Bureau has predicted that by 2010, growth rate of crimes against women would be higher than population growth rate;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(b) if so, what is the number of rape/molestation cases registered in 2005-06 as against 15,000 cases of rape and 32,000 cases of molestation reportedly registered in 2003;

(c) what steps Government propose to take to put rape trial cases on fast track as was done recently in Alwar rape case; and

(d) whether his Ministry plans to write to all High Courts requesting to set up fast track courts as done in Rajasthan recently?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MANIKRAO GAVIT): (a) No. Sir.

(b) As per statistics complied by NCRB, the number of cases of rape and molestation reported in the country during 2005 (provisional) were 17,363 and 33,169 respectively as against 15,847 cases of rape and 32,939 cases of molestation reported in 2003.

(c) and (d) Government has already initiated action for setting up Fast Track Courts (FTCs) and 1562 FTCs are in operation in various States in the country. The Government has already requested the State Governments to initiate Plan of Action in consultation with the respective High Courts to designate atleast one FTC in each district to deal exclusively with cases of offences against women including sexual abuse and rape.

Meeting of CMs on Naxal problems

3408. SHRI S.S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether in his address on 13th April, 2006 at the meeting of Chief Ministers of the Naxalites affected States, Naxalism has been identified to be the single biggest internal security challenge ever faced by the country;

(b) if so, broad justification of the observation so made;

(c) the measures being evolved, if any, to face this challenge comprehensively instead of continuing to treat it as a law and order problem of the respective States; and

(d) the salient details of the monitoring mechanism, if any, established at the Centre to deal with situations evolving due to activities of left-extremist outfits in various States?